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Elizabeth A. Rolando, Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

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(by letter)*

Re: NXLD Company d/b/a Nextel Long Distance, Docket No. 98-0119
Request to Surrender Certificate of Service Authority and Cancel Applicable Tariffs

Dear Ms. Rolando:

NXLD Company, d/b/a Nextel Long Distance ("NXLD"), by its undersigned attorneys, hereby respectfully seeks to surrender its certificate of service authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Illinois,¹ and to cancel all applicable tariffs. NXLD does not have any customers in the state of Illinois. Particularly in light of this fact, the public will not be harmed by NXLD's surrender of its certificate and withdrawal of its applicable tariffs.

NXLD believes that the voluntary surrender of its certificate and withdrawal of its relevant tariffs is reasonable and necessary and not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy K. Spooner

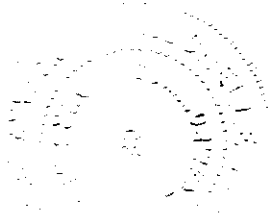
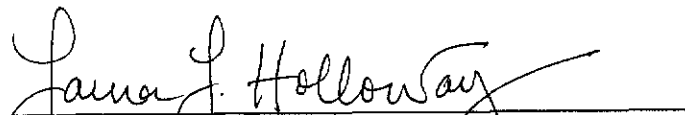
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¹ NXLD was issued its certificate in Docket No. 98-0119 on May 26, 1998.

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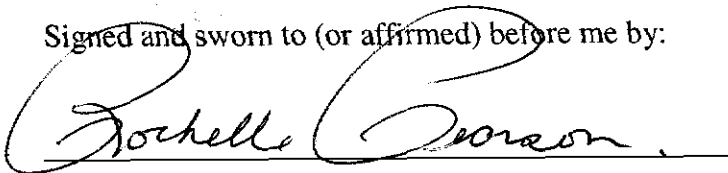
STATE OF VIRGINIA)
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COUNTY OF Fairfax)

I, Laura L. Holloway, Assistant Secretary of NXLD Company d/b/a Nextel Long Distance, ("NXLD"), on my oath, to say that NXLD does not have any customers in Illinois, and that this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that I am an officer of the applying entity with full authority to make such application and representations.

Laura L. Holloway, Assistant Secretary
NXLD Company d/b/a Nextel Long Distance

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me by:



This 15th day of May, 2003.

My Commission expires: April 30, 2004